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Report of Overseer of the Poor.

Dr.

Received—Cash from the County,	$35 95	
" " Town Treasurer,	816 65—	$852 60

PAUPERS CHARGABLE TO THE COUNTY.

Cr.

Paid as follows:

L. D. Webber, . . .	$21 67	
Thomas Foster, . . .	73 00	
P. Hoar's Family, . . .	4 53	
Mrs. S. Higgins, . . .	32 87—	$132 07

PAUPERS CHARGABLE TO THE TOWN.

Paid as follows:

Mrs. D. McCarty, . .	$108 74	
" R. Crombie, . .	104 00	
" J. Hanrahan, . .	17 44	
Edmund Green, . .	104 00	
Thomas Williams, . .	104 00	
John P. Adams, . .	98 67	
Chas. O'Connor, . .	130 00	
Transient Persons, . .	3 68—	$670 53
		$802 60
Overseer's Services, . .		50 00
		$852 60
Due from the County, . . .		127 54
Expense of supporting the Poor, .		$725 06

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. BRUCE, Overseer of the Poor.

March 1st, 1886.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. C. COBURN,
F. W. SAWYER, } Auditors.

Report of the Selectmen.

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

District No. 1 and 9.

F. W. Sargent's bill, . .	$222 46	
John F. Grafton's bill, . .	372 49	
H. W. Clapp & Co., Sewer Grates,	14 10	
W. L. Winslow, drain pipe, .	2 52	
Use of Road Machine, . .	175 50	- $787 07

District No. 2.

Nathaniel Pierce's bill, . .	$74 86	
William R. Howard's bill, . .	47 85	
C. L. Perham's bill, . .	2 50	
Use of Road Machine, . .	15 00	— $140 21

District No. 3.

Coolidge Trask's bill, . .	26 30	
Charles A. Jenkins' bill, . .	169 08	
Use of Road Machine, . .	24 00	— $219 38

District No. 4.

C. L. Kendall's bill, . .	$88 22	
Use of Road Machine, . .	10 50	— $98 72

District No. 5.

John B. Burtt's bill, . .	137 20	
Use of Road Machine, . .	30 00	— $167 20

District No. 6.

Jason W. Bills' bill, . .	$116 10	
Use of Road Machine, . .	44 00	— $160 10

District No. 7

N. D. Wright's bill, . .	$108 66	
Use of Road Machine, . .	11 00	— $119 66
		$1,692 34

BREAKING ROADS.

Districts No. 1 & 9.		
F. W. Sargent's bill, . .	$26 10	
John F. Grafton's bill, . .	25 28—	$51 38
District No. 4.		
F. Conrey's bill, . . .		$2 13
District No. 7.		
N. D. Wright's bill, ...		$2 25
		$55 76

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

A. E. Carlton's bill for covering Bridge with Stone near Emri Clark's	$121 25	
John B. Melendy's bill for covering Bridge with Stone near Dow and Gutterson's Mill, . . .	96 60	
John B. Melendy for stone, .	9 97	
Dow & Gutterson for plank, .	11 68	
John Dame, labor, . . .	1 00—	$240 50

SIDE WALKS.

John B. Melendy for edge stone,	$269 31	
Wallace & Kaley, " "	57 00	
John Grafton for repairing concrete,	30 00—	$356 31

LIGHTING STREETS.

F. R. Hood, for lighting, ...	20 24
C. P. Casey, " "	38 75
Elmer French, ...	38 38
Globe Glass Light Co., for lamp, ...	7 75
Freight on "	24
G. A. Avery & Co., repairing lamps, . .	1 00
N. H. Brown, repairing ladder, ...	25
A. P. Frye, repairing lamp post, ...	1 50
John P. Town, lighting, ...	2 00
John O'Hara, "	1 50
Supplies for the year, ...	54 23
	$165 84

WATERING TUBS.

Charles Webster, ...	$3 00
C. H. V. Smith, ...	3 00
C. P. Colby, ...	3 00
Timothy Holland, ...	3 00
D. W. Sargent, ...	3 00
George Hartshorn, ...	3 00
Nathan Merrill, ...	3 00
S. B. Cotton, ...	3 00
B. F. Foster, ...	3 00
Edward Butler, ...	3 00
L. M. Jewett, ...	3 00
George Nelson, ...	3 00
	$36 00

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

W. H. Wilson's bill,	$8 28
H. S. Gilson's bill of lumber,	22 55
Cross & Tolles' bill,	48 48
A. J. Burnham, labor,	13 47
C. L. Manning, "	15 88
W. L. Winslow, "	11 75
J. A. Mixer, "	29 29
N. Jordan & Co; "	6 81
M. W. Waite & Co., repairing roof,	15 55
G. A. Avery & Co.,	3 63
S. S. Jackman,	75
Kidder & Whitney,	50
S. S. Mixer,	1 50
David Heald,	2 79
E. J. Burns,	7 78
A. Porter,	2 68
	$191 69

POLICE.

S. S. Mixer,	46 40
J. W. Ryan,	25 00
J. R. Ashton,	18 00
L. C. Sanderson,	15 00
John O'Connor,	5 00
G. M. Center,	5 00
	$114 40

SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HOUSE.

E. J. Burns, ...	$8 72
Walworth M'fng Co., gasoline, ...	28 04
Gilbert & Barker, " " . .	92 66
Freight on gasoline, ...	12 18
B. R. Came for coal, ...	385 52
J. E. Bruce, chimneys, etc.	11 45
F. Hartshorn, for wood, ...	2 67
D. S. Burnham, ...	6 07
	$547 31

A. A. Cochran, services as Janitor, . .	33 33
E. J . Burns, " " " . .	288 75
	$322 08

PRINTING.

W. W. Hemenway, printing orders, . .	$2 10
" " " town reports, . .	26 25
" " " library " . .	14 50
" " " blank appointments, .	2 25
" " " —notices, ...	2 00
G. E. Foster, advertising, ...	2 00
	$49 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Morse & Kaley Manufacturing Co., for use of force pump,	$125 00
W. H. Vickery, sealing weights and measures,	2 55
Dr. A. W. Smith,	4 00
A. Fisher & Son, pump iron,	1 00
J. Hadlock, repairs on pump,	4 50
A. P. Frye, " " road machine,	3 75
C. H. Spaulding & Co., repairs on road machine,	14 18
G. A. Avery & Co., bill,	1 25
J. E. Bruce, fertilizers for common,	5 25
C. H. Spaulding & Co.,	3 75
D. G. Bowen, for damages sustained by defect in the highway,	50 00
F. Z. Smith, as night watch,	72 00
F. W. Sargent, " " "	34 50
J. P. Lovell, for police goods,	15 00
M. V. Green, stationery,	3 00
E. D. Towne, mowing grave yards,	12 00
Emri Clark, " " "	2 00
F. H. Stone,	75
E. J. Burns, for work on common,	2 35
J. A. Brahaney, painting guide boards,	1 85
Bounty on woodchucks,	15 40
J. M. Laws, for return of births, deaths and marriages,	15 75
J. M. Laws, burial permits,	7 95
" " " books and stationery,	6 09
R. M. Wallace, retainer,	25 00
Return of births and deaths, to Town Clerk,	19 75
B. F. Foster,	2 00
H. A. Barker,	1 50
J. E. Bruce, postage etc.,	1 10
F. T. Sawyer, " "	1 25
	$454 47

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Wetherbee, damage to tree,	$3 00
John H. Giles, sawing one half cord wood,	50
John E. Union, freight and carting hoes,	1 07
American Fire Hose Man'fg Co's bill,	420 00
J. A. Ober & Co., rubber coats,	6 00
J. A. Mixer, painting and setting glass,	75
D. S. Burnham, oil etc.,	6 95
E. D. Huntley, labor, (helping steward)	2 12
Samuel W. Ludwing " "	2 00
J. R. Ashton, steward,	32 70
Pay roll, engine Co., No. 3,	378 33
" " " " " 2,	363 31
" " hose " " 1,	80 00
Everett Stickney, Fireward,	20 00
G. M. Center, " "	20 00
O. H. Foster, " "	20 00
	$1356 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. T Sawyer, Treasurer,	$75 00
J. M. Laws, Town Clerk,	75 00
Jonathan Snow, Collector,	125 00
S. B. Cotton, Supervisor,	3 75
I. P. Abbott, "	3 75
A. W. Smith, Moderator,	5 00
S. C. Coburn, Auditor,	2 00
F. W. Sawyer, "	2 00
B. F. Foster, Sexton,	109 50
J. E. Bruce, Selectman,	175 00
L. B. Dow, "	140 00
J. E. Foster, "	140 00
	$856 00

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. BRUCE,
L. B. DOW.
J. E. FOSTER,
} Selectmen of Milford.

March 2d, 1886.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. C. COBURN,
F. W. SAWYER,
} Auditors.

Report of Town Treasurer.

Dr.—Amount Received.

Cash on hand Feb. 28th 1885,	$1,484 27
Uncollected Tax bills, 1884,	432 25
Savings Bank Tax,	5,449 58
Railroad Tax,	705 73
Insurance Tax,	117 75
Literary Fund,	271 45
Old brass,	4 85
Thomas Williams, on mortgage,	82 00
Grass on common,	1 00
License, billiard and pool tables,	42 00
Bounty on wild animals,	44 30
Chimneys,	64
Grave yard lots,	22 00
Souhegan National Bank, borrowed,	5,000 00
Rents, heating and lighting Town House,	1,757 45
Interest on Taxes, 1884,	46 65
Taxes assessed for 1885,	17,237 38
" " on dogs,	131 00
	$32,830 30

Cr.—Paid as follows:

Miscellaneous,	454 47
Repairs of Town House,	191 69
Lighting Streets,	165 84
Water Tubs,	36 00
Breaking Roads,	55 76
Bridge account,	240 50
Side Walks,	356 31
Supplies for Town House,	547 31
Janitor,	322 08
Printing,	49 10
Highways,	1,692 34
Police,	114 40
Town Officers,	856 00
Fire Department,	1,356 73
Amount carried forward,	$6,438 53

Amount brought forward, . . .		$6,438 53

DEBT AND INTEREST.

Bonds matured and paid Oct. 1, .	$5,000 00	
April and October Coupons, .	540 00	
Notes paid, . . .	5600 00	
Interest on Notes Payable, . .	452 50	—11,592 50
Appropriation for Schools, . .	5,000 00	
Literary Fund " " . .	271 45	
Dog Tax, 1884, . . .	121 00	— 5,392 45
Appropriation for Free Library, .		300 00
" " Memorial Day, .		100 00
" " Town clock, .		477 43
State Tax, . . .	$4,040 00	
County Tax, . . .	2,941 10	—6,981 10
Over-tax and Abatement of Taxes, '84-5		77 41
Support of Poor, . . .		816 65
Uncollected Tax Bills, '84, . .		4 49
" " " '85, . .		504 44
Balance in Treasury, . .		145 30
		$32,830 30

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, Treasurer.

March 2d, 1886.

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S. C. COBURN.
F. W. SAWYER, } Auditors.

SUMMARY.

Financial Standing of the Town of Milford, March 1, 1886.

LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt, March, 1 1885,	$10,000 00	
Bonds matured and paid Oct. 1, '85,	5,000 00	
Total bonded debt to date,		—$5,000 00
Notes payable March 1st, 1885,	6,500 00	
Notes paid during the year,	600 00	
Total Notes payable March 1, 1885,		—5,900 00
Accrued interest on Bonds,	125 00	
" " " Notes,	270 00	
Dog Tax for Schools,	131 00	—526 00
		$11,426 00

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in Treasury, . . .	$145 30	
Due for Rents, Heating and Lighting,	294 00	
" from A. K. Lewis, the same as last year, . . .	137 18	
Uncollected tax bills, . .	504 44	
Total Assets, . . .		—$1,080 92
Net Indebtedness, Mar. 1, 1886.		$10,345 08
Net Indebtedness, March 1, 1885,	14,549 80	
" " " 1, 1886,	10,345 08	
Net decrease of Indebtedness during the year ending Feb. 28, 1886, .		$4,204 72

F. T. SAWYER, Treasurer.

Report of Firewards,

The Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department of Milford, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1886. The Companies are as follows:

SOUHEGAN ENGINE COMPANY No. 2, FORTY MEN.

NEPTUNE ENGINE COMPANY No. 3, FORTY MEN.

HOSE COMPANY No. 1, EIGHT MEN.

APPARATUS.

Souhegan Engine No. 2, in good order and fully equipped.

Neptune Engine No. 3, in good order and fully equipped.

Hose Carriage No. 1, in good order and fully equipped.

Old No. 1 Engine, and one Chemical Engine are not used, and ought to be sold.

HOSE.

600 Feet New Rubber Lined Hose.

1200 Feet American Double Hose, in good condition.

500 Feet Leather Hose, in good condition.

200 Feet Leather Hose, in fair condition.

6 Ladders in good condition.

2 Fire Hooks, in good order.

16 Rubber Coats, in good condition.

4 Rubber Coats, in fair condition.

1 Fire alarm, in good order.

G. M. CENTER.
EVERETT STICKNEY. } Firewards.
O. H. FOSTER.

Milford, N. H. Feb. 28th 1886.